

REMARKS

Claims 2-22 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 2, 3, 6, 14-17, 19, 20, and 22 are amended herewith.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his consideration in conducting telephone interviews with the undersigned representative on October 11 and November 14, 2005. The applicants consider the interviews to have been extremely helpful in providing the applicants with an understanding of the Examiner's position with regard to the language of the claims. In particular, the Examiner indicated that the simulation of the onboard memory array or logic circuit should be explicitly recited. It is the applicants' understanding that the Examiner has indicated that the amended claims presented herewith are acceptable, and that claims 2-22 are now in condition for allowance over the prior art currently of record.

New claims 23-27 are submitted as dependent claims, depending, variously, from independent claims 3, 14, 15, and 22. The new claims do not introduce new subject matter, nor do they broaden the overall scope of the pending claims. They merely provide additional limitation to the scopes of independent claims that heretofore had no claims depending therefrom.

Applicants respectfully solicit favorable consideration of the pending claims and a Notice of Allowance. In the event the Examiner finds minor informalities that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to contact applicants' undersigned representative at 206-694-4848 in order to expeditiously resolve prosecution of this application.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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